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Our Case No. 10736/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Zahid Najam et al.)
Serial No.: 09/858,324) Examiner: Christian Chace
Filing Date: May 15, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 2189
For Apparatus and Method for Interfacing)
with a High Speed Bi-Directional)
Network)

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE INVENTORS' NAMES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, applicant requests a change in the order of the inventors' names pursuant to MPEP 605.4(f). This situation is not specifically provided for in the regulations. Ordinarily, the order of names of joint patentees in the heading of the patent is taken from the order in which the type-written names appear in the original oath or declaration. Since the particular order in which the names appear is of no consequence insofar as the legal rights of the joint applicants are concerned, no changes will be made except when a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is granted. Accordingly, applicant requests a change in the order of the inventors' names pursuant to this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182.

The requested order of inventors' names is:

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As suggested by MPEP 605.4(f) an application data sheet is attached which shows the requested new order of inventor names.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182.

Respectfully submitted,



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